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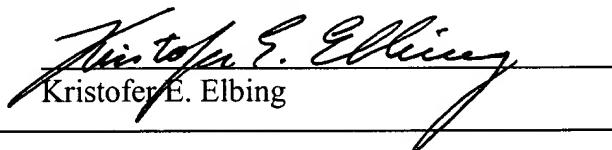
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**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A four-month extension of time, to and including October 30, 2001, is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of April 30, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension fee of \$190.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0750. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0750.

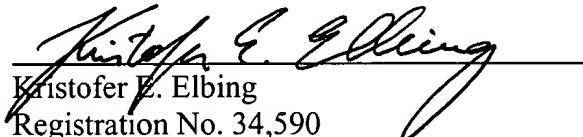
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